Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 01 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 Jan 2022 at 03:34

Confidence: High confidence for a mild start to the New Year, then turning colder for Tuesday and Wednesday. Lower confidence for timings and amount of rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 01 Jan 2022: Southerly gales, very mild, mainly dry with a few cloud breaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Weather: Dull with some patchy light rain at or soon after day break, then New Year's Day will brighten up with a few sunny spells by late morning, with the best of the brightness and cloud breaks across eastern hills. Western hills are likely to remain cloudy, with hill fog and a chance of patchy drizzle. Feeling quite mild but the southerly gales or severe gales will likely cancel this out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 30% across western areas and 70% across eastern areas with cloud bases 500m or above.

Visibility: Generally moderate or good, with distant hills visible, below the cloud base. Occasionally decreasing moderate or poor below the cloud with drizzle and light rain and only nearby hills visible. With the hill fog large tracts of land will be shrouded with cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/44 S	29/39 SW	25/34 SW	25/34 SW	24/33 SW	21/30 SW	23/32 SW
300	21/44 S	16/35 SW	16/32 SW	14/30 SW	13/29 SW	11/25 SW	12/26 SW
Valley	18/43 S	13/32 SW	14/31 SW	11/25 SW	9/24 SW	9/22 SW	9/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/5	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/4	8/4	8/3
300	12/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/7
Valley	13/10	12/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2400m	2100m	1900m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very mild for January but strong winds will add a chill factor, with gales or severe gales slowly easing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 01 Jan 2022	9.8mm	23mm	37.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Weather: A band of heavy and potentially thundery rain will soon arrive, then clear east overnight, followed by another spell of heavy and potentially thundery rain early to late afternoon. This clears by late afternoon, with broken cloud and scattered showers following, along with strengthening winds. Overnight temperatures may be warmer than day time temperatures.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph with gusts 45-55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 30% across western areas and 70% across eastern areas with cloud bases 500m or above. However, with the spells of heavy rain becoming 30% across the Brecon Beacons.

Visibility: Generally good visibility but areas of cloud down to 500m will shroud the mountain tops at times, especially the western hills. Visibility will become poor with the heavy rain, with only nearby hills visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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